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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF APACHE COUNTY.

A circular having been printed and distributed throughout the County, purporting to give facts and figures in support of the scheme to divide Apache county, we beg leave to offer a few facts and figures taken from the records.

The following is a statement of the actual receipts and disbursements as shown by the report of the County Treasurer, for the year 1894:

RECEIPTS.	
From Taxes	\$74,781.40
From County License	4,805.66
From Gambling license and Poll taxes	2,040.00
From Fines	32.25
From Territorial School Fund	241.67
All other sources	1,785.45
	\$83,686.43
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To the Territory	\$14,032.58
“ “ Road fund	4,302.85
“ “ School	16,949.89
“ “ Expense Fund	34,222.54
“ “ District Court Orders	762.90
“ “ Interest on bonds	9,171.98
All other Expenses	3,131.98
Leaving a balance Jan. 1st, 1895 in excess of balance Jan. 1st, 1894 to the amount of	1,111.71
	\$83,686.43

Of the amount collected on account of taxes during the year 1894, some \$7,868.24 was received more than the total levy for that year. Had only the amount been collected that was due for 1894, there would have been a deficit in the Treasury of \$6,756.53 to meet the expenses of the year. Of the \$74,781.40 collected for taxes \$35,173.53 was for delinquent taxes of 1893, and \$3,154.20 for tax sale certificate, leaving a balance of \$36,363.67 which was collected on the taxes for 1894.

The following statements of salaries and fees of the county officers, court expenses and mileage in the one second class county as it now stand, and in the two third-class counties, if it should be divided, will show the difference in the expenses.

Expense of one Second-class County, for salaries, fees, mileage and court expenses:

SALARIES.	
Treasurer	\$1,800.00
Recorder	1,800.00
District Attorney	1,500.00
Jailor and Janitor	900.00
Probate Judge	600.00
Clerk District Court	250.00
Sheriff—Assessor	800.00
“ for Jury Summons	600.00
Supervisors	1,000.00
Total Salaries	\$9,250.00
Court expenses	
Fees Clerk District Court	\$ 728.50
Sheriff's mileage	600.00
“ other fees	800.00
Per diem 50 jurors for two terms court	
eight days each term at \$100.00 per day	1,600.00
Court orders on the Treasurer	762.90
Total fees and court expenses	\$4,490.40

Total Salaries, fees and court expenses.....\$13,740.40
Expense of one Third-class County for salaries, fees and Court expenses.

SALARIES.	
Treasurer	\$1,500.00
Recorder	1,500.00
District Attorney	1,200.00
Jailor and Janitor	900.00
Probate Judge	600.00
Clerk District Court	150.00
Sheriff—Assessor	600.00
“ for Jury Summons	400.00
Supervisors	900.00
Total Salaries	7,750.00

Court expenses	
Clerk fees	450.00
Sheriff mileage	400.00
“ other fees	500.00
Orders of court	450.00
Per diem fifty jurors one term court of ten days	1,000.00
Total fees and court expenses	2,700.00
Total salaries, fees and court expenses	\$10,450.00
Total for two Third-class Counties	20,900.00
Less mileage saved on jurors if county should be divided	600.00
Net expenses for the two counties	\$20,300.00

The above mentioned statements will show that the expense in running two Third-class county governments and holding only one term of court each year in each county would be.....\$20,300.00

Expense of one Second-class county with two terms of court.....13,740.40

Making a difference of.....6,550.60

The divisionists claim that in case of the success of their scheme there will remain in the new Apache county, taxable property to the value of 931,000. Figuring upon that basis it will require an advance in the rate of 70 cents on each Hundred Dollars to cover the additional expense, making the rate 4.20 instead of 3.50, as it now stands.

The actual amount of the value of the taxable property in the new Apache county as taken from the assessment roll for 1894 is \$858,555.70, and the actual amount of the value of taxable property in the proposed new county is \$1,053,249.10, which will give the new county taxable property to the amount of \$194,693.40 more than in Apache county, or \$6,814.26 more income at the present rate of taxation than Apache county would have. About 70 per cent of the license tax and about 60 per cent of poll taxes and gambling licenses are collected in the proposed new county.

Out of 203 parcels of property sold for delinquent taxes in April 1894, 131 parcels were located in the new Apache county, and 72 parcels in the proposed new county, showing that the financial condition of new Apache county is not as favorable as in the proposed new county.

Another important matter which our friends omitted in their statement, is that in three years from the 15th of last January we have to commence the redemption of our \$100,000 bond by paying \$10,000 per year for ten years in addition to the interest.

If there is no material increase in the valuation of our taxable property by that time, it will require a new levy for that purpose of 53 cents, which in case of the division of the county will make the rate not less than 4.73 on each \$100 of taxable property in both counties.

Another important fact is that the value of taxable property in Apache county is gradually decreasing.

In view of the forgoing statement of facts which are taken from the records of the county, and are not random estimates thrown together to deceive the people, we ask in all sincerity whether the taxpayers of Apache county are ready for county division at this unfavorable time, and even if it were thought advisable to divide the county the proposed division is unfair. What reliance can the people of Apache county place in the statement, of these advocates of county division when they bolster up their scheme by erroneous and glaringly incorrect statements.

In conclusion we respectfully submit the forgoing authentic statement for the information and consideration of every bona fide citizen and taxpayer of Apache county, who has the good name and credit of our county at heart, and we ask you, in all candor, can you honestly favor a division of the county under the existing circumstances, which are not only most unfavorable, but are manifestly unjust and unfair in so far as the proposed new Apache county is concerned.

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It Made A Noise.

A small boy climbed in the window of a deserted carpenter shop in the Western Addition and was poking around in a pile of debris left behind to see what he could find to add to the collection of junk that swelled his trousers pockets. His eye lighted on several little copper cylinders a little larger than a slate pencil and about an inch in length. He examined them and found them filed with substance.

"Sunthin' that makes a noise, I'll bet," he soliloquized, and he commenced devising ways and means of getting the noise out of it. Outside he found a broken nail sticking from the top of the post. He tried the cylinder on it and it was just a fit.

"Lovely," mused the boy. Then he commenced looking around for something to hit it with. He found an old rusty monkey-wrench.

"Just the thing," he declared. He tapped the little copper cylinder down gently until the nail reached the filling.

"Now for racked." The boy raised the monkey-wrench and came down on the end of the cylinder. Bang! The post flew into a thousand splinters, the wrench flew up in the air, the boy's arm was nearly yanked off, and he was slammed up against the side of the carpenter shop. People dashed out of their houses and windows went up all over the neighborhood. Cannons roared in the boy's ears and he thought for a moment that he was the victim of a dynamite explosion.

While the doctor was picking little pieces of copper out of his hand a glad parent was explaining to him that a fulminating cap was not the proper thing for boys to play with, just as though he had not already learned it.—San Francisco Post.

Earthquake Waves.

SOME of our readers may remember that the pulsations of the great earthquake in Greece last April were perceived in England and, it was believed, at the Cape of Good Hope, by means of very delicate instruments contrived for the purpose of registering any slight shaking of the earth's crust. In like manner the shock of the Constantinople earthquake of July last was perceived at various meteorological observatories in Austria, Russia, Germany, Holland, France, and England. By a comparison of times, combined with the distances from Constantinople of the places where pulsations were observed, fairly accurate estimate of the velocity with which the earthquake waves traveled was obtained.

The average speed was about two miles per second. This is almost exactly the same velocity as that which was calculated for the pulsations of the Greek earthquake in April. At this rate, if it were continued without diminution, the waves would pass completely round the earth, along a great circle, in about three hours and a half. One of the English instruments which registered the pulsations is at the bottom of a deep mine near Newcastle-on-Tyne, and its delicacy may be judged from the fact that it has recorded the beating of the waves on the seacoast ten miles away.—Scientific American.

Articles of Incorporation.

OF
The St. Johns Publishing Company.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation, under the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

And we certify:

FIRST. That the name of said corporation is the St. Johns Publishing Company.

SECOND. That the purpose for which it is formed is to carry on the business of Printers and Publishers.

THIRD. That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be the town of St. Johns, Apache county, Arizona.

FOURTH. That the term for which it is to exist is ten years from and after the date of incorporation.

FIFTH. That the number of directors shall be three, who shall be elected annually by a majority of the stockholders, and the said directors shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year.

SIXTH. That the amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be \$1,250.00 divided into 50 shares of the par value of \$25.00 each, fully paid up.

SEVENTH. That the indebtedness of said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

EIGHTH. That the private property of the Stock holders is to be exempt from corporate debts.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of January 1895.

W. H. Gibbons [SEAL.]
Alfred Ruiz [SEAL.]
J. T. Lesueur [SEAL.]
J. W. Waite [SEAL.]

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

COUNTY OF APACHE.

On this 25th day of January 1895, personally appeared before me, W. C. Davis, Justice of the Peace of said County and Territory: W. H. Gibbons, Alfred Ruiz, J. T. Lesueur and J. W. Waite, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and each of them duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and considerations therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January, 1895.

W. C. DAVIS,
Justice of the Peace.

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